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"Ponder the Path of thy Feet and let all thy Ways be Established." Prov. 4:26

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## NAGLE PICKUPS

BY MAMMA'S BABY

Kind Ed if you will allow me the privilege of using your happy hand, I will send you a few happenings from Nagle.

A heavy rain fell Thursday which was needed very badly.

Nagle school began last Monday with Mr. John Stiles at the helm. We are sure it will be a success.

Clyde Beards who has been at Birch Tree for the past six months returned home Monday we welcome you home Clyde.

Nagle Sunday School is progressing nicely may it continue.

R. R. Woitord and wife are visiting friends and relatives in this part of the world this week.

A protracted meeting was held at Nagle church house last week by Elder McCann we understand it was a success.

Miss Mentic Johnston who has secured a school in Shannon Co. is visiting home folks at present.

If this escapes the waste basket will call again.

## CORRESPONDENT'S EDITORIAL COLUMN

### "The Plain Girl."

If girls could have their choice nine out of ten would choose beauty.

It seems as though so many good things comes to the pretty girl—She has to exert her self so little to charm, she thinks she looks well, she gets on well every where she goes. That is just where you make a mistake girls, the pretty girl is not always the popular girl by any means. Just because she is pretty she is apt to grow careless in her ways and relating to much on her beauty.

Men are attracted by her looks and want to meet her, but they quickly find out that she has nothing but her pretty face, and they soon tire of her.

The plain girl on the other hand feels that she must offer some attractions, so she cultivates her mind. She goes in for out door sport, she has numerous accomplishments.

Oh, she sometimes makes her self very attractive, does the plain girl? She isn't always thinking of herself, but she knows that she must dress neatly if she wishes to look well, where as her pretty sister feels that she can be careless in her dress.

Do not think that I am running the pretty girls down as a class, because I am not, I am merely telling the plain girl that she need not despair.

## A Place For The Boys.

Our boys must walk somewhere, and what if their feet, Sent out of our houses sent into the street,

Should step round the corner and pause at the door.

Where other boys' feet have passed often before?

Should pass through the gateway of glittering light,

Where jokes that are merry and songs that are bright

Ring out a warm welcome with flattery voice,

And temptingly say: "Here's a place for the boys."

Ah, what if they should? What if your boy or mine

Should cross over the threshold which marks out the line

Twixt virtue and vice, 'twixt pureness and sin

And leave all his innocent boyhood within?

Oh, what if they should—because you and I,

While the days and the months and the years hurry by

Are two busy with cares and with life's fleeting joys

To make round our heartstone a place for the boys?

There's a place for the boys. They find it somewhere

And if our own homes are too daintily fair

For the touch of their fingers, the tread of their feet,

They'll find it, and find it alas! in the street.

Mid the gildings of sin and the glitter of vice

And with heartaches and longings we pay a dear, price

For the getting of that which our lifetime employs,

If we fail to provide a place for the boys."

—Anon.

A pretty girl who is tact and keen visiting relatives in Webster County is the most charming of all girls. But all pretty girls are not neat, and many of them are conscious and inclined to pose the plain girl should say to herself: I am plain, now what can I do to make others forget my plainness?

One of the first graces that she can cultivate is a bright expression, the plain girl is beautified by a bright happy expression.

No matter how pretty the face, if the expression is pitiful or discontented the charm is gone men are always attracted by a pretty face, they want to meet the girl, and for a little while her beauty holds them, but any man worth knowing wants more than mere prettiness and if the girl has not intelligence, sweetness or some equal charming quality she can not hold him.

When it comes to choosing a wife a man wants more than a pretty doll, he wants sympathetic true woman, who will be satisfied to the heart as well as the eye. So don't feel discouraged girls because you have not got rosy complexion and curly hair.

If you are bright and sweet and wholesome you have an attraction all your own, and one that is better than prettiness.

Yours truly,

R. Tate

Manes Mo.

## Somebody's Birthday.

Written By D. A. D.

### FOR THE CRESSET

Remember this Somebody's birthday.

Just as you as day,

Some little boy is just six years old

Some little girl is even eight

Some little boy is three to day

Some little girls are come to thirteen

Some little twins are a pretty one

One a piece is rare.

Think of the booz for the birthday presents

Think of the birthday cheer

Every day in the week

Every week in the month

Every month in the year

Every day was a live

Some happy child is one or two

Or 3 or 4 or 5.

### GREEN MOUNTAIN ITEMS

BY PONTIE.

Well as I see that there are no news from this part of the country I thought that I would write a little for the first time for the CRESSET.

Every thing in this part of the country is burning up for the want of rain.

Millard Austin Mrs. Austin and Grandma Rayburn has just returned home where they have

been visiting relatives in Webster County.

The Green Mountain School opened last Monday with the number of 43 scholars under the control of our teacher Mr. Tate. Judge Julian went to the Derby picnic at Hartville Friday.

Mr. Crisp is staying at John Rayburn's at present.

Mr. Quesenberry has just returned from Laclede county.

He found a bee tree on the way back he cut it and it had 223 lbs. of honey in it.

Mr. Crisp has got all of the holes dug from Manes to Warham for the telephone it will soon be in operation.

As this is the first I will ring off for this time.

The Passer, and joyful face of the barefoot boy is a warning to those who are sad and weary and of a heavy heart, to be of good cheer. And their cheerful way of doing chores, keeping step to the happy songs of the forest songsters, should lend an encouraging hope of brighter day to those who are toiling with a more thoughtful heart and a deeper realization of the crosses and cares of a frowning World.

The children of the Heavenly King when walking with feet made bare of all unrighteousness and raimed in the robe of righteousness, cut-waist the strait and narrow path, keeping step to the constant tick of father time.

How TRUE IT IS, that the true followers of Christ must follow in the foot prints of that blessed Apostle Paul, who suffered many trials and persecutions in his Christ-like walk. Ever keeping in mind the words of Jesus that when the trials and persecutions come thick and fast, that we who are Christians should remember that He had suffered before us; going through with this life, enduring all with the greatest of love for his persecutors. Setting an example that every one who wishes to make Heaven their home, to follow; and Heaven lies in the reach of every one, little, big, old, or young, for Christ says: Let whosoever will, come and drink of the waters of life, and live forever in a home where there shall be no more of sorrow, and where sickness, pain and death shall be strangers. And we in our endeavor to follow Paul, as he followed Christ, invite you to Christ and to taste of his goodness; his mercy and love. And live forever, as an heir of God, and a joint heir with Christ.